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MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

OF

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INSTRUCTIONS

This MONTHLY REPORT is mailed to Federal directors and officers in charge of local employment offices, who are requested to verify the figures shown for their respective States and cities and promptly report any inaccuracies.

Important.—Forms Emp. 26–A and 26–B weekly summary by local offices should be prepared as soon as practicable after the close of each calendar week, and forwarded without delay to the supervising office.

NOTE.—The following States report by calendar month, viz:

California.	Michigan.	New York.
Illinois.	Missouri.	Ohio.
Massachusetts.		

TABLE BY MONTHS, SHOWING TOTAL HELP WANTED, REGISTERED, REFERRED, AND PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1931

Month	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
July (4 weeks)	189, 945	94, 147	99, 909	86, 087
August (5 weeks)	189, 907	102, 568	107, 284	92, 261
September (4 weeks)	185, 596	106, 761	109, 380	93, 112
October (5 weeks)	220, 754	110, 902	116, 939	99, 997
November (4 weeks)	195, 172	84, 083	90, 016	76, 282
December (4 weeks)	216, 025	97, 657	103, 705	91, 202
January (5 weeks)	241, 272	108, 115	114, 476	99, 440
February (4 weeks)	193, 300	94, 563	100, 181	87, 174
March (4 weeks)	195, 984	106, 784	112, 252	96, 206
April (5 weeks)	218, 128	121, 773	128, 216	110, 313
May (4 weeks)				
June (4 weeks)				
Grand total				

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REPORT, BY CITIES AND STATES, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR HELP WANTED AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED, REFERRED, AND PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT DURING THE FIVE CALENDAR WEEKS MARCH 30, 1931, TO MAY 2, 1931

States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
ARKANSAS:				
Fort Smith	288	121	181	121
Fort Smith (Y. W. C. A.), 3 weeks	19	15	16	15
Hot Springs (Y. W. C. A.), 2 weeks	107	22	67	17
Little Rock	1, 405	703	421	248
Pine Bluff (1 week)	1	1	1	0
Texarkana	154	556	634	516
Total	**1, 974**	**1, 418**	**1, 320**	**917**
CALIFORNIA: [1]				
Bakersfield	136	173	190	150
Berkeley	459	564	623	487
Fresno	244	538	556	539
Long Beach	1, 188	1, 233	1, 233	1, 293
Los Angeles	904	3, 014	2, 858	2, 617
Los Angeles (Central Ave. Br.)	159	135	133	112
Oakland	961	1, 172	1, 243	934
Sacramento	102	332	337	321
San Bernardino	1	100	100	100
San Diego	158	296	302	298
San Francisco	1, 095	1, 609	1, 856	1, 491
San Jose	111	478	474	468
Stockton	3	246	230	230
Total	**5, 521**	**9, 890**	**10, 135**	**9, 040**
COLORADO: [1]				
Denver (Y. W. C. A.)	397	672	895	559
Denver (colored)	64	29	38	29
Total	**461**	**701**	**933**	**588**
CONNECTICUT:				
Bridgeport	729	436	440	436
Danbury	473	458	444	424
Hartford	770	607	584	580
New Haven	606	527	485	471
Norwich	1, 630	139	200	139
Stamford	745	353	27	353
Waterbury	704	460	445	439
Total	**5, 657**	**2, 980**	**2, 625**	**2, 842**
DELAWARE: Wilmington	**1, 305**	**1, 253**	**1, 298**	**1, 178**
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Washington	**1, 570**	**2, 905**	**2, 944**	**2, 884**
GEORGIA:				
Atlanta	833	259	464	248
Atlanta (colored)	357	310	321	260
Total	**1, 190**	**569**	**785**	**508**

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Report, by cities and States, showing the number of requests for help wanted and the number of persons registered, referred, and placed in employment during the five calendar weeks March 30, 1931, to May 2, 1931—Continued

States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
ILLINOIS:				
Aurora	858	509	518	484
Bloomington	434	350	350	350
Chicago	12, 173	4, 406	4, 750	3, 611
Cicero	864	349	387	312
Danville	429	207	217	207
Decatur	935	467	482	458
East St. Louis	852	721	747	722
Galesburg	197	158	168	154
Joliet	907	348	358	338
Moline	193	115	117	115
Peoria	1, 465	1, 059	1, 055	1, 008
Quincy	647	416	432	395
Rockford	606	399	424	394
Rock Island	503	206	232	202
Springfield	198	142	150	128
Waukegan	223	153	158	130
Total	**21, 484**	**10, 005**	**10, 545**	**9, 008**
INDIANA:				
Anderson	272	253	262	250
East Chicago	331	331	471	329
Fort Wayne	1, 038	686	743	669
Indianapolis	547	409	485	322
Terre Haute	396	722	739	698
Total	**2, 584**	**2, 401**	**2, 700**	**2, 268**
IOWA:				
Des Moines	3, 048	1, 097	1, 110	1, 086
Sioux City	5, 188	968	985	881
Total	**8, 236**	**2, 065**	**2, 095**	**1, 967**
KANSAS:				
Hutchinson	1, 603	853	934	806
Kansas City	1, 527	664	676	658
Parsons	3, 158	168	204	164
Salina	749	478	600	471
Topeka	519	372	378	353
Wichita	795	639	649	639
Total	**8, 351**	**3, 174**	**3, 441**	**3, 091**
KENTUCKY:				
Louisville	263	94	141	94
Newport	15	75	78	74
Total	**278**	**169**	**219**	**168**
LOUISIANA: Shreveport	**415**	**706**	**877**	**634**
MAINE: Portland	**362**	**124**	**92**	**58**
MARYLAND: Baltimore	**1, 076**	**571**	**593**	**430**

Report, by cities and States, showing the number of requests for help wanted and the number of persons registered, referred, and placed in employment during the five calendar weeks March 30, 1931, to May 2, 1931—Continued

States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
MASSACHUSETTS:[1]				
Boston (23 Pearl St.)	835	822	1, 226	633
Boston (25 Tremont St.)	437	77	90	67
Boston (Municipal)	843	289	595	375
Boston (Urban League)	298	33	2	28
Chelsea (C. of C.)	48	3	7	3
Fitchburg (American Legion)	29	9	10	8
Framingham (C. League)	106	29	40	19
Lowell (Special)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Lynn (Municipal)	37	88	95	84
Somerville (Municipal)	147	652	670	654
Springfield (State)	330	490	548	431
Waltham (C. of C.)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Westfield (Municipal)	145	64	69	49
Worcester (State)	386	406	465	351
Total	**3, 641**	**2, 962**	**3, 817**	**2, 702**
MICHIGAN:				
Battle Creek	85	91	87	85
Bay City	200	120	173	120
Detroit	4, 814	776	785	656
Flint	1, 118	95	139	71
Grand Rapids	167	74	69	58
Jackson	893	203	212	203
Kalamazoo	147	105	128	118
Lansing	261	183	218	167
Total	**7, 685**	**1, 647**	**1, 811**	**1, 478**
MINNESOTA:				
Duluth	1, 304	829	1, 028	724
Minneapolis	2, 513	1, 785	1, 983	1, 551
St. Paul	2, 470	1, 638	1, 831	1, 438
Total	**6, 287**	**4, 252**	**4, 842**	**3, 713**
MISSOURI:				
Jefferson City	87	66	66	66
Kansas City	312	184	184	184
Kansas City (F. O.)	555	40	40	40
St. Joseph	513	244	251	244
St. Louis	383	110	120	110
Total	**1, 850**	**644**	**661**	**644**
NEBRASKA:				
Lincoln	199	218	216	218
Omaha	341	538	618	511
Omaha (Y. W. C. A.)	492	124	227	87
Total	**1, 032**	**880**	**1, 061**	**816**
NEVADA:				
Carson (2 weeks)				30
Las Vegas	834	97	97	97
Reno	348	112	112	112
Total	**1, 182**	**209**	**209**	**239**

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[2] No report.

Report, by cities and States, showing the number of requests for help wanted and the number of persons registered, referred, and placed in employment during the five calendar weeks March 30, 1931, to May 2, 1931—Continued

States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
NEW HAMPSHIRE:				
Concord	223	49	112	29
Manchester	43	222	222	222
Total	**266**	**271**	**334**	**251**
NEW JERSEY (4 weeks):				
Atlantic City	1, 164	877	712	633
Camden	915	533	666	451
East Orange	411	274	357	253
Elizabeth	463	330	332	311
Hillside	41	13	13	13
Jersey City	848	440	510	355
Morristown	184	95	133	85
Newark	4, 455	2, 617	2, 569	2, 479
Newark (Urban League)	68	51	54	44
Passaic	778	619	557	441
Paterson	2, 795	1, 781	1, 760	1, 518
Trenton	810	344	355	336
Total	**12, 932**	**7, 974**	**8, 018**	**6, 919**
NEW MEXICO: Albuquerque	**152**	**207**	**286**	**203**
NEW YORK:				
Albany	1, 612	700	689	588
Binghamton	3, 588	2, 973	3, 156	2, 792
Bronx	1, 827	812	727	576
Brooklyn	4, 199	1, 726	1, 673	1, 368
Buffalo	3, 825	1, 140	1, 270	963
Elmira	792	584	594	540
Harlem (colored)	1, 282	577	564	389
Manhattan	6, 526	1, 968	1, 943	1, 414
New York (Porto Rican)	640	206	363	120
Rochester	2, 729	1, 036	965	760
Staten Island	499	71	77	54
Syracuse	1, 383	603	617	538
Yonkers	368	167	203	135
Total	**29, 270**	**12, 563**	**12, 841**	**10, 237**
NORTH CAROLINA:				
Asheville	743	570	590	571
Badin	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Charlotte	751	284	340	261
High Point	389	278	278	241
Raleigh	486	193	260	188
Wilmington	468	316	346	316
Winston-Salem (4 weeks)	262	179	206	167
Total	**3, 099**	**1, 820**	**2, 020**	**1, 744**
NORTH DAKOTA: Cargo	**2, 283**	**1, 008**	**1, 037**	**968**
OHIO:				
Akron	2, 813	1, 652	1, 627	1, 505
Cincinnati	2, 641	1, 431	1, 453	1, 372
Cleveland	8, 480	4, 986	5, 257	4, 619

[2] No report.

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States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
OHIO—Continued.				
Columbus	2, 616	1, 715	1, 697	1, 594
Dayton	2, 010	857	992	787
Hamilton	1, 904	1, 833	1, 833	1, 831
Lima	91	63	82	60
Marion	260	267	292	226
Middletown	224	379	439	376
Sandusky	592	462	481	412
Steubenville	323	331	341	309
Toledo	2, 142	934	976	903
Warren	960	683	723	656
Youngstown	1, 132	616	647	577
Total	**26, 188**	**16, 209**	**16, 840**	**15, 227**
OKLAHOMA:				
Enid	2, 323	407	502	400
Muskogee	5, 319	2, 183	2, 183	2, 183
Oklahoma City	6, 137	1, 271	1, 329	1, 202
Tulsa	7, 386	3, 621	3, 636	3, 532
Total	**21, 165**	**7, 482**	**7, 650**	**7, 317**
OREGON:				
Eugene	536	426	426	419
Medford	1, 172	351	351	332
Portland	1, 955	4, 482	4, 446	4, 387
Portland (Vet. Bu.)	50	312	312	313
Salem	482	270	253	253
Total	**4, 195**	**5, 841**	**5, 788**	**5, 704**
PENNSYLVANIA:				
Allentown	553	195	249	173
Altoona	294	135	187	133
Erie	753	709	540	466
Harrisburg	969	449	464	390
Johnstown	174	115	146	129
Lancaster	480	77	90	76
New Castle	41	26	26	26
Oil City	109	170	170	170
Philadelphia	4, 398	1, 364	1, 515	1, 067
Pittsburgh	2, 795	681	714	595
Reading	790	44	47	44
Scranton	678	269	331	248
Wilkes-Barre	449	223	228	205
Williamsport	90	60	62	51
Total	**12, 573**	**4, 517**	**4, 769**	**3, 773**
RHODE ISLAND: Providence	**1, 210**	**722**	**729**	**693**
SOUTH CAROLINA: Greenville	**59**	**57**	**60**	**56**
SOUTH DAKOTA:				
Mitchell	483	405	405	405
Sioux Falls	367	235	251	233
Total	**850**	**640**	**656**	**638**

Report, by cities and States, showing the number of requests for help wanted and the number of persons registered, referred, and placed in employment during the five calendar weeks March 30, 1931, to May 2, 1931—Continued

States and cities	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
TENNESSEE:				
Knoxville (Y. W. C. A.)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Knoxville	147	248	308	241
Memphis	522	260	328	225
Nashville (Y. W. C. A.)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total	**669**	**508**	**636**	**466**
TEXAS: Houston	**2, 267**	**835**	**1, 011**	**835**
UTAH: Salt Lake City (Y. W. C. A.)	**201**	**106**	**118**	**69**
VERMONT:[2] Burlington	**158**	**125**	**146**	**78**
VIRGINIA:				
Norfolk (2 weeks)	124	123	123	117
Richmond	904	663	598	595
Roanoke	112	42	47	38
Total	**1, 140**	**828**	**768**	**750**
WASHINGTON:				
Bellingham	241	84	84	84
Ellensburg (4 weeks)	67	22	22	22
Everett	1, 167	130	130	129
Seattle	1, 438	1, 347	1, 438	1, 249
Spokane	1, 945	2, 017	1, 964	1, 823
Tacoma	1, 326	453	500	452
Total	**6, 184**	**4, 053**	**4, 138**	**3, 759**
WEST VIRGINIA:				
Charleston	394	187	403	187
Huntington	237	288	371	286
Total	**631**	**475**	**774**	**473**
WISCONSIN:				
Ashland	239	188	185	177
Green Bay	951	680	789	584
La Crosse	769	349	356	352
Madison	739	331	392	270
Milwaukee	4, 837	2, 877	3, 219	2, 232
Oshkosh	472	364	365	315
Racine	663	316	329	250
Sheboygan	546	215	236	205
Superior	495	366	362	324
Wausau	485	258	301	211
Total	**10, 196**	**5, 944**	**6, 534**	**4, 920**
WYOMING: Casper	**299**	**63**	**60**	**60**

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LIST OF STANDARD FORMS FOR USE OF THE COOPERATING PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

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47. Application for professional, technical, or executive position.
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Federal directors should submit requisitions, in duplicate, on Form Emp. 60 for sufficient quantities of each form required during a 6-month period.

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